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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,375-C)

In the Application of:)

Mehta et al.)

Serial No.: 09/701,979)

Filed: June 2, 1999)

For: METHOD FOR STAINING BIOLOGICAL)
SPECIMENS BY COMBINING UNSTABLE)
REAGENTS ON A MICROSCOPIC SLIDE)

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: B. Brumback

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
 - b. Reply to August 5, 2002 Official Action with Appendix
 - b. Return receipt postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. Attached is a check in the amount of \$930.00
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the 28th of January, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: January 28, 2003

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